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THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

The Indiana State Library was created in 1825. Since 1925 control of the library has been vested in the Indiana Library and Historical Board. In 1933 the library moved into its present quarters, the State Library and Historical Building, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis 4.

Originally created for the use of state officials, the library since 1903 has served the entire state through loans to other libraries and direct loans to individuals in areas without local library service. In 1925 the State Library absorbed the Public Library Commission and has since served as the library extension agency of the state.

It is a depository for federal documents and for books in braille and talking book records. Its special collections include materials for genealogical research, the state archives, Indiana newspapers, and all types of material relating to Indiana.

Two other libraries are also housed in the same building: the Indiana Academy of Science Library and the William Henry Smith Memorial Library of the Indiana Historical Society.

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1955 TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

The largest Tri-State Conference in the history of our organization was held at Cincinnati on November 3-5. Over 1,200 delegates of Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky converged upon the Netherland Plaza Hotel which was the headquarters of the convention. Approximately 300 of those persons attending were from the Indiana Library Association and the Indiana Library Trustees Association.

"Swapping Ideas"

The whole well-planned Conference was permeated by a spirit of vitality and dynamic purposefulness. The theme of "Swapping Ideas" was followed through so that all in attendance gained something new to carry home to their local situations.

The entire program literally bubbled over with inspiration delivered by a fine group of speakers. The extensive exhibits provided by the 85 exhibitors gave the librarians a chance to examine and order some of the best offerings of the current book trade.

Mrs. Grace Stevenson, ALA Associate Executive Secretary, was the featured speaker at the first meeting of the Conference. She spoke on "Adult Education in Smaller Libraries". Mrs. Stevenson firmly believes that the library is an educational institution, not merely a recreational center. The true development of the individual adult depends upon his voluntary endeavor for self-improvement. She further believes adult education in the small library depends more on

the resourcefulness of the librarian than upon the resources of the library. A survey of the patrons' backgrounds and a study of the other educational facilities in the community are the two considerations which should guide the librarian's effort in the adult education area.

The delegates were welcomed at the first general session by Robert D. Franklin, president of the Ohio Library Association. Also a brief word of welcome was extended by Donald H. Rolf, chairman of the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners.

Outstanding Speakers

A vivacious little lady from the deep South urged the gathering to be "On Your Mark! Get Set! Go!" Mrs. Lura G. Currier, State Library Commission, Jackson, Mississippi, tried to jolt those present into a realization of the value that could be obtained from such a meeting as the Tri-State Conference. She urged everyone present to approach the sessions with an open-minded attitude and the result to all would be more fruitful. Mrs. Currier's witty word sketches of some prototype librarians attending conventions drew many hearty laughs from the audience. She said the inspiration and the broadened outlook to be gained was the whole purpose of the Conference.

Philip Adams, director of the Cincinnati Art Museum, spoke on the provocative title "Vertical Stress." His polished delivery alone was sufficient to hold his audience

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enthralled, and the significance of his remarks was very thought provoking. He thinks of the horizontal stress as that policy of teaching all of the people in the country to read. The vertical stress is how well people actually read, what is read, and how the knowledge gained is beneficial to the community. Mr. Adams questions whether 100% of the people are capable of utilizing the library facilities now available. He believes that those people reached by books serve as leavening for the entire population and the tone of the whole is thus measurably improved.

Officers Elected

Officers elected by the I. L. A. at its business meeting are: president, Esther Thornton, Indianapolis Public Library; vice-president and president-elect, Stillman Taylor, Terre Haute; secretary, Lella Kelly, Franklin High School; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Royal Center; director-at-large, Esther Schlundt, Purdue University; Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee, Amanda Browning, Indiana State Teachers College.

The I. L. T. A. chose Mrs. Robert O. Bertsch, Cambridge City, as president, Mrs. Dorothy Lykins, Covington, vice-president, Mrs. Pearl Stultz, Clinton, secretary, and Mrs. Helen Thompson, treasurer. Members of the Executive Board with the four officers, are Mrs. Samuel Clifford, Evansville, Carl Luginbill, Berne, and John T. Windle, Madison.

The Executive Board of I. L. A. stated that it is in favor of the Library Services Bill as national policy. However, the Board believes that Indiana should take the initiative

in instituting a program which would accomplish comparable results. The Federal Relations Coordinating Committee presented a resolution stating the committee's favorable opinion of the Postal Classification Bill.

The Membership Committee of I. L. A. reported a membership of 696 as of November 1, 1955. So far as the committee has been able to determine, this is the largest membership the organization has ever had.

Being interested in the library field, the Modern Binding Corporation presented the first of their \$100 scholarships.

Library of Congress

L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, was the main speaker at the second general session. He was introduced by Clarica Williams, president of the Kentucky Library Association. The subject "The House That Congress Built" was a resume of Mr. Mumford's experiences during his first year as head of the country's largest library. Mr. Mumford's modesty, on the one hand, and his quiet self-assurance on the other has worked to bring added stature to the library profession.

One of the high points of the Conference was the tour of the new Cincinnati Public Library. A visit to this \$2,850,000 building of the latest contemporary design was a surprising venture into never-never-land for the many librarians who had just arrived from Carnegie or other Victorian type structures. The cordiality of the Cincinnati library staff was conducive to many questions being asked by the visiting librarians and trustees.

At the I. L. A.-I. L. T. A. joint business

meeting Mrs. R. O. Bertsch, presiding chairman, reported the district library meetings would be arranged on a basis similar to that used last year. The report of a survey on this subject was published in the September issue of *Occurrent*.

The I. L. T. A. Award To An Outstanding Librarian was presented to Bertha Heller, Decatur librarian, by Mrs. A. H. Moeller, Columbia City trustee. Lucile Williams, Kendallville, and Della Tilman, Wabash, received honorable mention.

The 1956 conference will meet at French Lick on October 29-31. A motion to have the 1957 meeting at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, was passed. The date of this meeting is yet to be designated.

Director Harold F. Brigham of the Indiana State Library spoke of the need for more librarians to be certified by academic training rather than by examination. Mr. Brigham stated the Certification Board is proposing a new type of certificate for the smallest libraries as part of a revision of the present certification plan.

Outstanding Trustee

The annual I. L. A. Trustee Citation was awarded at the Trustees luncheon, November 4, to Mrs. Samuel G. Clifford, trustee, of the Evansville and Vanderburgh County Public Library. A former librarian, Mrs. Clifford was first appointed to the library board in 1920 serving until 1926. In 1950 she was again appointed to the board and has served faithfully since that time. Since 1951 Mrs. Clifford has been on the Executive Board of I. L. T. A. She was vice-president of that organization in 1953-54.

The award was presented by Velma Bright, Akron Public Library.

Eugene Pulliam, Sr., Indianapolis newspaper publisher, spoke on "Freedom Is Our Business." He said librarians should make their own book selections and they should buy books representing all ideologies but should beware of the pressure of excessive liberalism. To have all sides of questions available in the library is basic to the maintenance of the freedom Americans now enjoy.

Memorial Service

Deceased trustees were honored at an I. L. T. A. Memorial Service. Mrs. Henry M. Harper, Plymouth, was in charge. Those named were Dr. H. B. Annis, Bluffton, Mrs. J. Forrest Brenneman, Columbia City, Otto Bruce, Crown Point, Mrs. William Bussell, Greenfield, Mrs. Charles Butterworth, Carmel, Rev. S. H. Collier, Flora, Thomas May, Cannelton, Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, Clayton, Mrs. Ethel O. Stout, Edinburg, Maynard Wiggins, Newport, and Mrs. Allen Wiles, Connersville.

Paul Engle, poet, editor and professor at Iowa State University, discussed the upsurge in creative writing in the United States during recent years. His topic was "What Is Happening To American Literature." He said writers are trying to make the ordinary the extraordinary truth. Books are not to send people away from life but should give the readers a wiser and more perceptive view of life.

The Small Libraries Group elected as president, Agnes Struble, Van Buren; vice-president, Mrs. Thelma Stears, Fortville;

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secretary, Mrs. Alma Zanger, Winamac; treasurer, Mrs. Irma Schockel, Aurora. A proposed tour of small libraries some time next spring was discussed. The Group was favorable to this proposal and the officers will be in charge of planning. It was decided to have a membership drive next year. Training versus examination for the position of head librarian was also brought before the meeting. Before the Group business session, Marie Jose Theresa De Amorim, Brazil, gave a charming talk on the library situation in Brazil where only 25% of the people can read. Miss DeAmorim is studying library science at Indiana University.

Banquet Address

A full house attended the banquet in the beautiful Hall of Mirrors, Netherland Plaza Hotel, to hear John Mason Brown, son of the Bluegrass State, reviewer, writer, and critic of the American scene. Mr. Brown was ably introduced by Esther Thornton, president of I. L. A. "Seeing Things" was a flashback type of speech in which Mr. Brown tried to show how Americans are satisfied with the mediocre in the realm of mental activity. Such a tendency is completely opposed to our feeling about such areas as industrial production. We are sadly lacking in theoretical thinkers in all fields and are even now importing scientists to plan our future research. Mr. Brown thinks librarians have an important place in developing the mind of our nation and he feels immediate action is imperative to our civilization if it is to endure.

The program of this Conference was so extensive that space does not permit

reporting the contents of all of the talks. However other program items were Mrs. Margaret A. Edwards, Enoch Pratt Free Library, speaking on "What Makes The Teenager Read"; Mary H. Mahan, Executive Secretary of the American Association of School Librarians, treating "Recent Trends in School Library Service"; Ted Wuerfel, Lottspeich School, Cincinnati, told of "Experience With The Children's International Summer Villages"; Dr. Edgar Dale, Ohio State University, spoke on "What Standards For Selection"; George B. Shepard, Assistant Manager, International Business Machines Corporation, on "Automation". In addition there were panel discussions on "The Publishing of Poetry" and "Building A Discussion Agenda For A Film Forum".

BROMFIELD IN WABASH

Louis Bromfield was the guest of honor at an informal reception held in the Wabash Carnegie Public Library on Friday, September 16. The open house, which was arranged by the Board of Trustees, was attended by many friends and admirers of Mr. Bromfield.

Lovely floral arrangements were placed at vantage points throughout the library, and the reception table from which Mrs. Alvah Watson served was centered with an unusually attractive centerpiece of flowers.

Guests were greeted by Miss Della Tilman, librarian, and James Copple, Mrs. E. K. Jones, L. H. Carpenter, J. L. Ford, Walter Schlemmer, Mrs. Marshall Henderson, and Mrs. J. T. Stoops members of the board.

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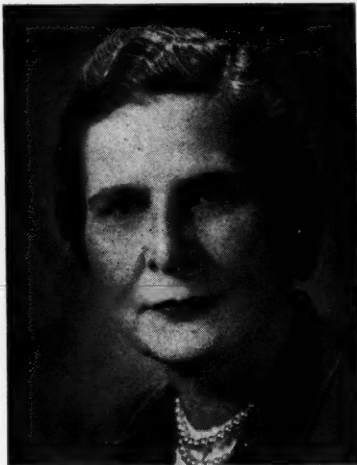


Esther Thornton, President



Stillman Taylor, Vice-President

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Lella Kelly, Secretary



Dorothy Jones, Treasurer

ALA CONSULTANT SERVICE

Public libraries everywhere may share directly in opportunities provided by the ALA Library-Community Project which was made possible by a two-year grant from the Fund for Adult Education to the American Library Association. Ruth Warncke, project director, announced that an important aspect of the LCP is its consultant service "designed to assist libraries and library associations in planning and executing activities which will develop knowledge, skills and interest in adult education, and will motivate the participants to undertake adult education activities."

Miss Warncke explained that all requests for consultant service must be made through the State Library Agency in order to prevent conflicts with other state library activities and to accommodate other considerations in an optimum program.

Activities Listed

Among the many activities for which LCP consultant service may be requested, Miss Warncke lists: workshops for librarians and trustees in general library adult education, reader guidance methods, community surveys, discussion group organization, film usage, use of radio and TV for adult education programs; institutes for educational leaders for development of understanding library adult education; meeting of librarians, trustees and educational leaders of a given region for the development of co-operative activities in adult education.

Full information on how to apply for LCP consultant service may be obtained by

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

The Indiana White House Conference on Education, sponsored by Governor George N. Craig, was held October 24 in Indianapolis with 450 lay citizens and educators in attendance from over the state. Esther Thornton took part as president of I. L. A. and member of the Governor's Steering Committee for WHCE. Harold Brigham, State Librarian, served as discussion leader for one of the group discussions.

Miss Thornton will attend the national WHCE in Washington, November 28-December 1, as one of Indiana's 33 official delegates.

The Indiana State Association for Adult Education sponsored an "objective appraisal" of the Indiana WHCE on October 27 in the State Library, in connection with the State Teachers Association Conference. Mr. Brigham led the discussion.

WHCE is dealing almost exclusively with the emergency needs of public schools. Library and adult education interests are vitally concerned, however, and can be expected to receive recognition in what happens in Indiana as a result of the state and national conferences after December 1.

OHIO VALLEY CATALOGERS

The Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers will hold its 1956 annual meeting April 27 and 28. Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, will be the meeting place.

addressing Consultant Service, ALA Library-Community Project, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

INDIANA FILM CIRCUIT

Stillman Taylor, Terre Haute Public Library, was chairman of a group meeting discussing "film circuits" at the Tri-State Conference, November 5. Mr. Taylor described the film circuit as it operates in Indiana. Harriet Carter, head of Extension Division, Indiana State Library, spoke on the administrative problems connected with such a program. A period for questions and answers invited group participation.

The Indiana Library Film Circuit will continue upon the same basis as it has been operating. It was decided that the membership will be limited to the present members until August, 1956. Under the policy set up governing the Circuit, new members are invited to join by June of each year.

Eleven Indiana libraries are now members of the Indiana Library Film Circuit. The member libraries are Berne, Bluffton, Elkhart, Goshen, Kendallville, Logansport, Muncie, Scottsburg, Seymour, South Bend and Terre Haute.

The members have paid on the following basis of population:

- Up to 20,000—\$150
- 20,000 to 40,000—\$350
- 40,000 and over—\$550

Members of the Circuit expressed their appreciation to the Indiana State Library for services rendered in this work. Matters such as film lists, contracts, insurance, scheduling of the films and details of shipping are handled by the Extension Division.

At the Tri-State Conference meeting Mrs. Grace Stevenson, Associate Executive Secretary, ALA, expressed her opinion that the

LITERARY MAP

That Hoosiers' pride in their rich literary heritage is justifiable will be shown by a literary map of Indiana now in preparation by a joint committee of the Indiana Council of Teachers of English and the Indiana College English Association.

The basic purpose of the map is to present in graphic form information concerning the more important writers associated with Indiana. The map will be both informative and decorative, suitable of library, class room, or personal possession.

Those responsible for the project wish as many potential users of the map as possible to share in determining the format and content of the map. To this end the committee earnestly solicits your cooperation in suggesting bases for including writers, recommending specific writers to be included, and offering ideas for sketches.

Library Occurrent readers are invited to send comments and suggestions to the chairman, Seward S. Craig, Thomas Carr Howe High School, Indianapolis.

most successful film circuits are those administered by state libraries.

The 1955-56 Indiana Library Film Circuit committee is composed of Roger Francis, South Bend Public Library, chairman; Ruth Kellogg, Elkhart, and Clara Sturgis, Bluffton.

Thus far the consensus of opinion is that the Indiana Library Film Circuit has been quite a successful endeavor. Enthusiastic approval has been shown by those persons who are users of the member libraries.

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Mrs. R. O. Bertsch
President



Mrs. Dorothy Lykins
Vice-President

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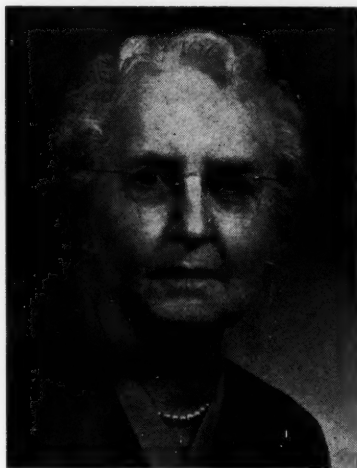


Mrs. Pearl Stultz
Secretary



Mrs. Helen Thompson
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN HONORED



Bertha Heller, Decatur Public Library, was presented the Trustees' Award To An Outstanding Librarian, in District II, at the joint business meeting of I. L. A.-I. L. T. A. on November 4. The award consists of the presentation of \$25.

Miss Heller became librarian at Decatur on February 1, 1948. She has shown much initiative in increasing the services of her library which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year.

Her work has been markedly successful wherever it has touched the lives of children and young people in her community. Since Decatur is Miss Heller's birthplace, she has a real feeling for the needs of her townsfolk.

The Decatur Public Library has a collection of 21,000 books, daily newspapers and about 100 magazines. The Library spon-

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

On November 2 the State Library and Historical Board met and re-elected Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, Indianapolis, as president. John P. Goodwin, Brookville, and Mrs. George K. Bridwell, Bloomington, will continue as vice-president and secretary respectively.

The principal action of the Board was to authorize the establishment of a Lincoln alcove in the Indiana History Division. The emphasis of the proposed collection will be on Lincoln's Indiana period, 1809-1830.

sors a Great Books Program for the adult users.

In 1948 a definite program for children and young people was adopted at Decatur. A teen-age reading corner and a preschool story hour was established. Every summer a Reading Project for school children is planned.

The "Egg Tree" at the Decatur Library has drawn wide attention. This year at Easter-time the tree had over 1000 handpainted eggs and many visitors were attracted to the library.

Miss Heller is a graduate of Indiana University. Before entering the library field Miss Heller was in the teaching profession.

The Board of Trustees at Decatur responsible for nominating Miss Heller for the Trustees' Award are Dr. N. A. Bixler, Raymond Kohne, Mrs. Alma Brayton, Mrs. Hugh Andrews, Mrs. Justine Everhart, Lowell Smith, and Mrs. Edward A. Bosse.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Lewis Naylor, librarian of the MUNCIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, will become librarian of the CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, PUBLIC LIBRARY on January 1. Leon I. Jones (B.S.L.S.), formerly his assistant, will succeed him as librarian.

Edward G. Linkhart (M.S.L.S.), previously librarian of Bellefontaine, Ohio, has assumed the duties of librarian at the NEW CASTLE-HENRY COUNTY LIBRARY.

Robert R. McClarren (M.S.L.S.) has been appointed librarian of the CRAWFORDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY effective October 1. He had been head of circulation at Oak Park, Illinois.

Andrew J. Sloan, Jr. (M.S.L.S.), from the reference division of the MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY, has been appointed librarian of the PORTLAND-JAY COUNTY LIBRARY beginning November 1.

Donald E. Thompson (B.S.L.S.), director of libraries at MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE since 1948, has been appointed librarian at WABASH COLLEGE.

Thelma C. Bird (M.S.L.S.) is the new Teaching Materials Librarian at INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Esther V. Burrin has been named supervisor of the INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

William T. Johnson (M.S.L.S.) has come to INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE as Documents Librarian.

Mason Gene Martin (M.S.L.S.) has been appointed assistant librarian of the JEFFER-

SONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY in charge of the CLARKSVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY.

Audrey North (M.A.L.S.) is the new head of the order department at PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Marie R. Orton, Order Librarian, resigned after 30 years of service at the INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Darold E. Rude has filed the position.

Maella Moore assumed the duties of acting librarian of the OWENSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY on August 1.

Billie Shaffer has been appointed acting librarian of the COLFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Bertha Bowlby retired as librarian of the SHELBYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY May 1. Ethel Thralls is now acting librarian.

Lila Adams, librarian of the TIPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, has resigned to be librarian at Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

Rose Lucas, cataloger at the INDIANA STATE LIBRARY, has resigned to attend the Drexel Institute School of Library Science.

Eleanor Peterson, head of the Genealogy Division of the INDIANA STATE LIBRARY and editor of *Occurrent*, has left to take a position at the University of Pittsburgh. Lila Brady, reference librarian in the Indiana Division, has been appointed editor of *Occurrent*.

NECROLOGY

Jessie M. Mauck, librarian of the OWENSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, died October 5. She had served the library for 35 years.

Nelle S. Snodgrass, librarian of the BROWNSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY since 1945, passed away August 12.

LIBRARIES COMPLYING WITH THE CERTIFICATION LAW

Official List as of November 1, 1955

The following list is released by the Library Certification Board as an official record of Indiana public libraries which have complied with the Certification Law, with reference to the position of head librarian. The list includes 220 libraries. Libraries not listed (24) are considered in default. Asterisks are explained in the footnotes at the end of the list.

Akron	**Coatesville	Goshen	Linden
Albion	**Colfax	**Grandview	Linton
Alexandria	Columbia City	Greencastle	Logansport
Andrews	Columbus	Greenfield	Lowell
Angola	Connersville	Greensburg	Lynn
Argos	Converse	Greentown	Madison
Atlanta	Corydon	Greenwood	**Marion
Attica	Covington	Hagerstown	*Markle
Auburn	Crawfordsville	**Hamlet	Martinsville
Aurora	Crown Point	Hammond	Mentone
*Avon	Danville	*Hanna	Merom
Batesville	Darlington	Hartford City	*Michigan City
Bedford	Decatur	Hebron	Middletown
**Beech Grove	Delphi	Huntingburg	Milford
Berne	Dugger	Huntington	Mishawaka
Bicknell	Dunkirk	Indianapolis	Mitchell
Bloomfield	Earl Park	Jasonville	Monon
Bloomington	East Chicago	Jasper	Monterey
*Bluffton	Edinburg	Jeffersonville	**Montezuma
Boonville	Elkhart	Jonesboro	Monticello
Boswell	Evansville	Kendallville	Montpelier
Bourbon	Evansville (Willard)	Kentland	Mooresville
Brazil	Fairmount	Kewanna	Mount Vernon
Bristol	Farmersburg	*Kingman	Muncie
Brook	**Farmland	Kirklin	Nappanee
Brookston	Flora	Knightstown	Nashville
Brookville	Fort Branch	Knox	New Albany
Brownsburg	Fortville	Kokomo	New Carlisle
Brownstown	Fort Wayne	LaCrosse	New Castle
Butler	Francesville	Ladoga	**Newport
Cambridge City	Frankfort	**Lafayette	Noblesville
Camden	Franklin	LaGrange	North Manchester
Carlisle	French Lick	Lake Village	Oakland City
Carmel	Garrett	LaPorte	Odon
**Carthage	Gary	*Lawrenceburg	**Osgood
Centerville	Gas City	Lebanon	**Otterbein
Churubusco	Geneva	Liberty	Owensville
Clayton	Goodland	*Ligonier	Oxford

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Paoli	*Roanoke	Syracuse	Wanatah
**Pendleton	Rockville	Tell City	Warren
Pennville	Royal Center	Terre Haute	Warsaw
Peru	**Rushville	Thorntown	Washington
Petersburg	Russiaville	Tipton	Waveland
Plainfield	Salem	Union City	Westfield
Plymouth	Scottsburg	Upland	West Lafayette
Porter	Seymour	*Valparaiso	West Lebanon
Portland	**Shelbyville	Van Buren	Westville
**Poseyville	Sheridan	Versailles	Whiting
**Princeton	Shoals	(voluntary—	Williamsport
Raub	South Bend	no tax support)	Winamac
*Remington	South Whitley	Vevay	*Winchester
Rensselaer	Spencer	Vincennes	**Wolcott
Richmond	**Spiceland	Wabash	Worthington
**Ridgeville	*Stilesville	Wakarusa	Zionsville
Rising Sun	Sullivan	Walkerton	
**Roachdale	Swayzee	Walton	

* Compliance by provision in the law exempting the incumbent head librarian from certification requirements at the time the law went into effect, January 1, 1942.

** Compliance by Temporary Certificate valid on November 1, 1955, or by regulation covering recent change in the position of head librarian.

AMENDMENTS TO ILA CONSTITUTION

The following changes in the Indiana Library Association Constitution were adopted at the business session of the annual conference, November 3, 1955.

Section 8: Dropped in its entirety.

Section 11: Amended to read "Section 10. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such time and place as may be determined by the Executive Board. District meetings also may be held throughout the state annually."

Since Section 8 above is dropped, the

numbering of Sections 9-15 should be changed to 8-14 respectively.

By-Laws, Section 5. "The treasurer shall pay such bills as are approved by the Executive Board. Seventy-five cents (\$.75) of the annual dues of each member shall be set aside by the treasurer and kept in a separate fund to be administered by the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee."

The I. L. A. Executive Board has directed that the February issue of *Focus* will include the complete text of the I. L. A. Constitution. The issue will also provide space for pasting in future revisions.

STATE LIBRARY LOANS TO SCHOOLS

Policies and Regulations

The Indiana State Library maintains, in its Traveling Libraries Section of the Extension Division, a collection of books for adults and children which are used primarily for loans to public libraries and state institutions. The types of books purchased are carefully selected fiction and nonfiction for general reading purposes, not textbooks, nor materials to meet school curriculum needs as such.

The State Library works for the development of all types of libraries, hence is interested in the promotion and development of school libraries. Its services to schools are offered in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction through the Director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, who is jointly employed by that Department and the State Library. The services offered presuppose the responsibility of local school authorities for the development of school libraries, and recognize the co-operative relation which normally exists between local public libraries and local schools. The State Library attempts to help in local situations without circumventing established local procedures. It aims to assist schools but prefers to do so through the local public library where a public library exists. Its policy and resources therefore permit only selective services to schools.

The State Library is aware of emergency conditions which confront public education today due to increased enrollments, consolidations, and new school building programs. It recognizes also the need for emergency

assistance when a natural disaster may befall a school plant.

With the foregoing considerations in mind, the State Library will use its Traveling Libraries collection for limited service to schools insofar as its resources permit, as follows:

1. *Direct Loans to Teachers:*

The State Library will lend books to individual teachers as personal loans for classroom use, allowing them to borrow the equivalent of one-half book per child in the classroom. Teachers will apply for books to Traveling Libraries, Indiana State Library.

2. *Collection Loans to Public Libraries for School Use:*

The State Library will lend collections of books to public libraries, designed to improve their services to local schools. Schools wishing to secure this service should request the loans through their local libraries. Where there is no local public library, application should be made to the Director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, State Department of Public Instruction. Public libraries will make applications for such loans to Traveling Libraries.

3. *Special Collection Loans Direct to Schools in Emergencies:*

The State Library will make temporary loans, *not exceeding two school years*, of collections to schools under the following conditions of emergency:

- a. To a school where school library ma-

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terials have been destroyed in a natural disaster, such as fire, storm, etc.

- b. To a newly established school which needs a supplementary stock of books during the period of establishing the new school library.
- c. To a school which can show proof of expenditures for school library materials as required by the Commission on General Education, yet temporarily cannot provide sufficient materials.

Applications for such loans will be judged on the basis of evidence of an emergency situation and on proof of effort by school authorities to meet the requirements of the Commission on General Education for provisions of school library service.

Application forms will be supplied which school authorities should use in making application for school collections. Such applications are to be addressed to the Director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, State Department of Public Instruction, Indianapolis.

Regulations for Loans to Schools

Length of time: Loans may be secured for one or two semesters, as agreed upon at the time the loan is approved. All books must be returned at the end of the period of loan. The length of such loans is not to exceed two school years.

Size of loans: Fifty or more books may be loaned at one time, dependent on availability of materials and needs of the particular school.

Selection: Selection of titles is to be made by a qualified professional librarian from Traveling Libraries. At least ten days' notice is needed to select a new collection.

Transportation: Transportation both ways is to be provided by the borrowing agency. A collection is to be returned to the State Library and checked in before a new collection is sent.

Responsibility and care: The borrowing agency is responsible for the care of the books while in its possession and for the return of the books to the State Library. Allowance is made for reasonable wear and tear, but damages are assessed when there is evidence of careless handling of books. The State Library is to be reimbursed for lost books.

REPORT PUBLISHED

Joining Forces For Library Services To Youth is a 46 page booklet containing the findings of the ILA Committee on Public Library-School Library Relationships, Lella Kelly, Franklin, chairman. The study was made in the hope of creating closer working relationships between public libraries and school libraries serving children and young people in Indiana. The report treats objectives, materials, standards for service and desirable improvements, and administrative control.

The cost of the booklet is \$.50 within the state and \$1 for persons outside Indiana. Distribution of this item is being handled by the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Department of Public Instruction. A free distribution is being made to Indiana public libraries, school libraries, and school officials.

CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets about Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,
Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

BRADLEY, CAROLYN G. *Western World Costume*. 1954. 451p. Appleton, \$6.00.

"Unique in outline form of presentation, this volume provides a detailed description of garments worn by men and women through the ages, as well as a minute examination of hair styles, headdresses, footwear, jewelry and other accessories, and the typical color, material and make up of each era". The author was a native of Richmond, a graduate of Earlham College and Professor of Art at Ohio State University. She was an outstanding authority on costume design.

BYRD, CECIL K. AND PECKHAM, HOWARD H. *A Bibliography of Indiana Imprints, 1804-1853*. 1955. 479p. Indiana Historical Bureau, \$10.00

The work on this volume was begun to combine existing bibliographies of Indiana imprints and to extend the range to fifty years of publishing in the state. Approximately 2000 imprints are listed before 1854. Dr. Byrd is Associate Director of Libraries at Indiana University, and Mr. Peckham, formerly Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau, is now Librarian of the Clements Library, University of Michigan.

CLARK, ELECTA. *Tony for Keeps*. Illustrated by Lisl Weil. 1955. 186p. Winston, \$2.00.

The Feather family lived in a trailer and traveled from place to place where Father and Mother Feather and the young boys found odd jobs to do. At one stop in Indiana a little girl stowed away in their trailer and they were miles away before she was noticed. When they settled in a small California town, kidnapping charges were placed against them. How the little girl finally became a part of their family "for keeps" makes an exciting and

happy ending to the story. Mrs. Clark lives in Indianapolis.

FRIERMOOD, ELISABETH HAMILTON, *Candle in the Sun*. Illustrated by David Schwartz. 1955. 255p. Doubleday, \$2.75.

When Papa Baker had to leave his home in Indiana and go to New Mexico for his health, Katie was sent along to take care of him, and when he put the family savings into a grocery store in the frontier town of Artesia, she shouldered the responsibility of making the store pay. Katie found living in the Southwest interesting and fascinating in spite of hardships and disappointments. The author was a former Hoosier.

GRAHAM, SHIRLEY. *Booker T. Washington*. 1955. 192p. Messner, \$2.95.

Shirley Graham adds the biography of Booker T. Washington to her list of biographies of distinguished negroes who have contributed to the culture and growth of our country. Miss Graham was born in Indianapolis, the daughter of a Methodist minister and was raised in parsonages all over the country. Her biography of Frederick Douglass, *There Once was a Slave* published by Messner in 1947, won for her a Guggenheim Fellowship and the Julian Messner award for the best book combating intolerance in America.

HAYS, WILL H. *Memoirs*. 1955. 600p. Doubleday, \$7.50.

In this informal autobiography, Will Hays traces his life from his birth and boyhood at Sullivan, Indiana, through his years at Wabash College, his experiences as a small town lawyer and as a leader in the Republican party both on a state and national level. He served as Postmaster General for a year under President Warren G. Harding and resigned to accept a

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position with the Motion Picture Producers-Distributors of America which was then being organized. The motion picture industry had mushroomed into one of the nation's largest businesses and few rules and practices had been built up to control it. The critics were being given much opportunity for attack, and federal and state censorship legislation was certain unless immediate steps could be taken to clean up the business. Will Hays was called to do this task, and his many and wise decisions through the years contributed much to the growth and development of the industry.

The book touches on many of the political movements of the period, the Bull Moose rebellion, prohibition, woman suffrage, League of Nations. It was completed just before Mr. Hays' death in 1954.

INDIANA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Here is Your Indiana Government.
7th edition. 1955. 114p. The chamber, \$1.00.

Here is the 1955-56 edition of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce booklet describing governmental machinery and functions of Indiana. Many changes and additions have been made in the revision. A directory of Indiana state governmental offices and agencies is an added feature of this volume. The publication should be in every public and school library in Indiana.

INDIANA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Labor Laws of Indiana. 1955 edition.
1955. 264p. The chamber, \$4.00.

This is a compilation of Indiana laws relating to employment, including industrial codes relating to health and safety, adopted by the Indiana Commissioner of Labor. The book has a directory of state and federal labor agencies, and a reminder list of state and federal laws for small business establishments.

JUDSON, CLARA INGRAM. *Mighty Soo.* Illustrated by Robert Frankenberg. 1955. 192p. Follett, \$3.00.

Mrs. Judson's interest in the Soo, or the Miracle Mile, as it is often called began when as a child her parents took her on a journey to see the rapids and locks. On later visits she studied the history of the region and its people and has written its story beginning when it was young and the people there lived a simple and child-like existence. The Soo changed with the development of arts of civilization until it has become one of the most strategic places in the world in the matter of defense.

KROLL, HARRY HARRISON. *Summer Gold.* 1955. 176p. Westminster, \$2.75.

Barbara Estwicke, a junior at the University of Tennessee, inherited what the lawyers claimed was a worthless farm in the Carolina mountains. However she decided to keep it and convert it into an inexpensive camp for girls. Going was difficult, and the lawyers made repeated offers to take the farm off her hands. She set out to discover what was behind these offers and several interesting facts were brought to light. The author was born in Indiana.

LAMBERT, JANET. *High Hurdles.* 1955. 191p. Dutton, \$2.75.

Dria Merideth had spent the summer in Virginia riding her great grandmother's thoroughbred horse, Star Dream. She returned home and began her senior year in high school with big plans for the school paper she was to edit. All her plans were changed when her grandmother decided to enter Star Dream in the National Horse Show with Dria riding him. The preparations for the horse show at Madison Square Garden and her friendship with Rob Wayne, the boy next door, make fascinating reading for teenagers.

McELFRESH, ADELINE. *Ann and the Hoosier Doctor.* 1955. 255p. Avalon, \$2.50.

Ann Randall and her brother Paul went to the hills of southern Indiana after suspicion fell on Paul when important papers disappeared from the science laboratory of the small college where he was teaching. Ann had

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Cities and towns; bulletin for controllers and clerk-treasurers, v.3, no. 4, September 1955. 4p. Processed.

County auditor's bulletin, nos. 128-130, August-October, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

The Examiner, v.16, nos. 8-10, August-October, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Township trustees' bulletin, nos. 109-111, August-October, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General orders, nos. 25, 47-61, May 31, August 8-October 21, 1955. 9 nos. Processed.

Indiana national guardsman, v.7, nos. 8, 10, August, October, 1955. 2 nos.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes, v.8, nos. 8-10, August-October, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, nos. 18, 37-41, 43-47, June 9, August 22-October 21, 1955. 11 nos. Processed.

CONSERVATION, DEPT. OF.

Oil and Gas Division. Oil and gas drilling report. July-September, 1955. 4 nos. Processed.

Water Resources, Division of. Water resources review, July-September, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

Advisory Committee on Recreation. Summary of proceedings of the 9th annual Governor's Conference on Recreation, Indiana State Board of Health . . . April 18, 1955. 55p. Processed.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

Area labor market letter. Indianapolis area,

August-September, 1955. 2 nos. Processed. In cooperation with Indiana State Employment Service.

Farm labor bulletin. August 2-October 11, 1955. 11 nos. Processed.

Indiana labor market letter, August-October, 1955. 2 nos. Processed. (Bi-monthly.)

Research and Statistics Section. Employment and payroll trends in Indiana, July-August, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.

..... Hours and earnings . . . of production workers in Indiana. 1948-1954. [16]p. Processed.

..... Monthly summary of unemployment insurance activities, March, July, August, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

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Annual report . . . 1953/1954. [36]p. Processed.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Detour bulletin, July 27-October 21, 1955. 13 nos. Processed.

HISTORICAL BUREAU.

Indiana history bulletin, v.32, nos. 7-8, July-August, 1955. 2 nos.

INDIANA BOYS SCHOOL, Plainfield.

Boys' School Herald, v.62, no. 1, October 19, 1955. 4p.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, Knightstown.

The Home Journal, v.67, nos. 13-14, September 17-October 13, 1955.

INDIANA STATE PRISON, Michigan City.

Encourager, v.2, no. 2, Fall 1955.

Lake shore outlook, v.6, no. 18, v.7, nos. 1-4, August 18-October 15, 1955. 5 nos.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION, STATE BOARD OF.

Annual report . . . 1954/1955. 6p. Processed.

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF.

Indiana educational activities, v.8, no. 1, September, 1955. 14p. Processed.
 Indiana Research bulletin. v.2, nos. 1-5, February-June 1955. 5 nos. Processed.
 Physical Education bulletin, nos. 1-9, 1955. 9 nos. Elementary physical education teaching aids. no.1, Stunts for grades 4, 5, 6. no.2, Rhythmics for grades 1-6. no.3, Story plays for grades 1-3. no.4, Games and relays for grades 1-6. Junior High physical education teaching aids. no.5, Rhythmics. no.6, Stunts and pyramids. no.7, Games and relays. Senior High Physical education teaching aids. no.8, Stunts and tumbling. no.9. Games and relays.
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Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Flow sheet, v.15, nos. 8-9, August-September, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.

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..... Statistics of public libraries of Indiana, 1953. Part II of the Indiana State Library Annual report, 1954. 38p.

MINES AND MINING, BUREAU OF, Terre Haute. Fatalities, July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955. 1p. Processed.

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Indiana petroleum acts. 1955. 76 p.

Motor Fuel Tax Division. List of licensed and bonded distributors aviation dealers. July 1, 1955. 24p.

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BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Muncie.

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Publication no.154. Working in the core program in Burriss Laboratory School, by Myrtle Dewey Toops. 1955. 60p.

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Bulletin, v.48, no. 1, February, 1955. Summer workshops—short courses. 8p.

Bulletin, v. 48, no. 2, March 1955. Curriculum for 1955/56, catalog issue. 223p.

Bulletin, v.48, no. 4, May 1955. Correspondence study bulletin. 14p.

Bulletin, v.48, no. 3, April 1955. 84th annual commencement. 9p.

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..... *Jeffersonville.* Fall, spring, and summer sessions, 1955/1956. 53p.

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History, Department of. Indiana magazine of history, v.51, no. 3, September, 1955. p.185-277.

Law, School of. Indiana law journal, v.30, no. 4, Summer, 1955. 557p.

Public Discussion, Bureau of. Package library briefs, v.12, no. 1, September, 1955. 19p. Processed.

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Bulletin, v.54, no. 22, June 1954. Purdue handbook, 1954/1955. 85p.

Bulletin, v.55, no. 21, May 1955. ROTC and military and symphonic bands. 8p.

Bulletin, v.55, no. 22, June 1955. Graduate study in chemistry. 20p.

Fall term, day and evening classes at Purdue University in Indianapolis. 1955. 2p.

101st commencement, May 31, 1953. 75p. (Program and list of graduates.)

Purdue reports to Indiana schools, v.6, nos. 1-2, September-October, 1955. 2 nos.

Purdue University preview, v.5, nos. 1-2,

October 1-31, 1955. 2 nos.

Technical institute classes, Fall term, September 22, 1955, to January 28, 1956. Indianapolis classes. 2p.

Agriculture, School of. Economic and marketing information for Indiana farmers, August-September, 1955. 2 nos.

Agricultural Experiment Station. Agricultural Statistics, Department of. Indiana crops and livestock, nos. 359-361, August 1-October 1, 1955. 2 nos.

Civil Engineering, School of. Highway extension news, issued by School of Civil Engineering and Technical Extension Divisions, v.23, no. 12, v.24, nos. 1-2, August-October, 1955. 3 nos.

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postponed her June wedding to handsome Toddhunter Clifford III for whom she was giving up her nursing career. She fell a victim of the hill country and its people and when Dr. Vic Macy asked her to help him with his patients, she happily agreed. Back home again Paul was cleared, and Ann went on with her wedding plans, but an obscure newspaper item about a polio epidemic in Indiana and Dr. Vic Macy in the midst of it, changed all her plans.

MORRILL, MADGE H. AND MORRILL, LESLIE.

Wright Brothers, First to Fly. Illustrated by Lee J. Ames. 1955. 128p. Abingdon, \$1.50.

Here is another biography of the Wright brothers written for boys and girls. Wilbur Wright was born in Henry County, Indiana.

STEVENSON, AUGUSTA. *Tecumseh, Shawnee Boy.* Drawings by Clotilde Embree

Funk. (Childhood of Famous American Series) 1955. 192p. Bobbs, \$1.75.

Tecumseh was one of the greatest men of his race. He could not bear to see the old Indian life disappear and in his attempt to stop the advance of the white man he tried to unite all the tribes, north and south, east and west in resistance against the onrush of the settlers. This biography of the Shawnee chief is Miss Stevenson's twentieth book for the Childhood of Famous Americans series.

UMBLE, JOHN. *Goshen College, 1894-1954.* 1955. 284p. Goshen College, \$3.00.

Goshen College had its beginning as the Elkhart Institute of Science, Industry and the Arts, a private school founded in Elkhart in 1894 by Dr. Henry A. Munaw a homeopathic physician and a member of the Mennonite Church. It was a college preparatory school. The following year a group of Mennonite ministers and laymen organized a corporation known as the Elkhart Institute Association which took over Elkhart Institute and in 1903 the school was moved to Goshen. A junior college course was added and in 1908 a complete college course was established. The author was graduated from Goshen College and from 1925 until his retirement in August of this year, was Professor English Language and Literature at the college.

BLOOMINGTON BUILDING

The new addition to the Bloomington library was opened to public inspection by a tea November 18. Members of the Library Board presided. The new room will be used as a work room for the staff. Below is a two-car garage which will house the new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Chevrolet Book Truck.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

The State Library was represented by its director on a "Know your government" program in Bloomington, October 26-28. The conference was sponsored by Governor Craig as a report to the public on the operations and problems of state government. Department heads presented their reports in person.

The library report gave emphasis to two major needs (1) more storage space for the State Library, to be secured by the recommended construction of an addition to the present library building, and (2) establishment of library service in areas of the state which have no local public libraries.

The report proposed state aid to meet the second need, suggesting "a five year plan by which the state would provide for rural library development the same amounts of money that Indiana would have for library extension purposes under terms of the Federal Aid Bill that is now before Congress, namely, an average of \$275,000 per year—including the present state appropriation for Extension Services".

Certification Examinations

Twelve Indiana librarians took the second Library Certification Board examination in lieu of one year of library school training—at the senior undergraduate level.

The examination, which was given September 27-28 at the Indiana State Library, was prepared by a special committee, which represented practical experience and a wide knowledge of professional education. The committee was composed of Mrs. Harriet Bard, librarian of the Morrisson-Reeves Library, Richmond; Dr. Herbert Goldhor, librarian of the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library; and Dr. Charles Haynes McMullen, associate professor of library science, Indiana University. Dr. McMullen, as chairman of the committee, conducted the examination.

The previous examination was given thorough study and revision, with careful effort to combine theory and practice on a level commensurate with reasonable requirements for higher grades of certificates.

The Certification Board announces that an examination in lieu of minimum training will be given February 28, 1956.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

"Joining Forces for library services to youth" has been announced as the theme for the 1956 district library meetings. The meetings will be during the April 16 to May 4 period. Plans have not been completed at this time.

Stillman Taylor, Terre Haute Public Library, I.L.A. vice-president and president-

elect, acts as chairman of the Joint I.L.A.-I.L.T.A. District Meetings Committee.

The chairmen for the districts are as follows: District I, Katherine Croxall, South Bend; District II, Bertha Heller, Decatur; District III, Lucille Dersham, West Lafayette; District IV, Audrey Haworth, Noblesville; District V, Maxine Batman, Vincennes, and District VI, Phil Hamilton, Seymour.

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HOOSIER STUDENT LIBRARIANS MEET

The Seventh Annual Conference of the Hoosier Student Librarians Association, held at Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute, Indiana, on October 15 was a successful example of group cooperation. Using the theme, "Carnival of Books," Terre Haute High School made the table decorations; New Paris High School made the badges for ninety-seven voting delegates; Franklin High School counted the ballots; La Porte High School provided their Swing Choir; Lawrence Central High School prepared a bulletin board of enlarged photographs of all candidates for state offices in the organization; Broad Ripple High School published a conference edition of the Hoosier Harbinger; East Chicago High School prepared fliers which were mailed to schools; Manual High School of Indianapolis checked membership cards at the auditorium doors, and each high school made its own unique identification tags. There was a spirit of group support as delegations passed out campaign material at the morning mixer in the Laboratory School gym: one school had handbills, another a string to tie around the "memory" finger, another had free balloons, etc. to publicize the candidates.

The officers, elected for 1955-56, were as follows: President, Bailey Ann Bales, Lebanon; vice-president, Rita Mink, Jefferson of Lafayette; treasurer, Paul Ruch, Lawrence Central of Indianapolis; secretary, Mae Henderson, Roosevelt of East Chicago; re-

porter, Cynthia Finley, Washington of Indianapolis. Ruth McLaughlin of Lebanon succeeds Agnes Cripe of New Paris as state advisor.

After the luncheon in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House, Henry Gregor Felson spoke to the six hundred delegates and sponsors. He conducted an open forum to gain Hoosier teenagers' opinions about the material they like to find in books.

A dorm-scene skit, given by Alpha Beta Alpha of I.S.T.C., revealed how some of the students who are majoring in library science chose this field of study. The Indiana Library Association had a recruitment display on exhibit during the conference. Miss Elizabeth Weller and Miss Nelle McCalla were in charge of arrangements.

SCHOOL LIBRARY OFFICERS

The Indiana School Librarians Association have chosen as president, Herbert Beaty, Speedway High School, Indianapolis; vice-president, Georgia Moore, LaPorte High School; secretary, Florence Rolf, Aurora High School; treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Johnson, Huntington Township High School, Huntington.

I. S. T. C. BUILDING

Samuel J. Marino, director of the Indiana State Teachers College Library, reports that on October 1 construction of a new wing to the building was started. The estimated cost of over \$560,000 will include air conditioning.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES ARE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTERS

Statement of Philosophy

The school library has developed into an instructional materials center. This has come about because the trend today in the United States is toward the unity of instructional materials and integration of these materials with the school curriculum. This philosophy has been endorsed by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction, the National Education Association's Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, the North Central Association, and the American Library Association. The following is an explanation of this philosophy and its development and application to Indiana.

In the educational program of today, instructional materials play an important role. It is generally agreed that the library is an integral and indispensable part of the good modern school. The function of the school library is to help teachers do a better job of teaching and to help boys and girls do a better job of learning. The integrated curriculum of today requires that both pupils and teachers have access to a wide variety of instructional materials such as: books, films, filmstrips, globes, maps, pamphlets, periodicals, pictures, realia, recordings, and transcriptions, slides, stereographs, etc. Radio and television also have become important instructional tools. The use of textbooks alone, regardless of their worth, does not suffice, and can no longer be considered adequate as a medium of instruction. Instead, teachers are becoming increasingly aware of the need to employ a wide variety of ma-

terials and media to meet the range in abilities, interests, and needs of boys and girls. To enrich the curriculum, to challenge the developing mind, and to inspire to greater achievement are the aims of good teaching. For all boys and girls, the educational effort is directed toward developing sound critical thinking based on carefully formed judgments.

In Indiana, librarians are professionally trained to select, utilize, and administer all types of instructional materials. The librarian recommends a film strip, a radio program or a recording as quickly as he recommends a book to the teacher or the pupil who comes for help in planning his work. Thus he knows these materials as well as he knows printed materials. In the instructional materials center are assembled in one location printed materials, auditory and visual aids, and guides to the resources of the community. More important, the busy teacher will be more inclined to use instructional materials if these materials are all provided through a single agency. Above all, the child will benefit by having access to an integrated instructional materials center where he can explore the best medium for his purpose to help him with a particular learning situation. Many studies have pointed out that better teaching results can be expected when up-to-date, efficient tools of learning are readily available for pupils and teachers everywhere.

This philosophy was implemented by the

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school library training institutions in Indiana in the early 1940's when they revised their curricula, including instruction in all types of non-printed materials as well as printed. It was further implemented at the state level when in 1945, upon recommendation of the State Library, the position of School Library Advisor in the State Library was changed to that of Director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials in the State Department of Public Instruction. The services continue to be sponsored jointly by these two agencies. In 1951 this Division was legally established by the General Assembly which enacted the following law as quoted for your information from the 1951 Cumulative Pocket Supplement Burns Annotated Indiana Statutes Vol. 6, Part 2, Chapter 3:

Establishment of division of school libraries and teaching materials.—The State Superintendent of public instruction with the approval of the general commission of the Indiana state board of education is hereby authorized to establish a division of school libraries and teaching materials within the state department of public instruction. (Acts 1951, ch. 214, sec. 1, p. 572.)

Title of Act.—The title of Acts 1951, Ch. 214, reads: "An act authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction and the general commission of the state board of education to establish a division of school libraries and teaching materials within the state department of public instruction and prescribing the rights, powers and duties thereof, and the duties of certain officers, departments and persons in connection therewith." Approved March 5, 1951.

Functions of division.—The division of school libraries and teaching materials shall initiate and superintend the establishment and maintenance of school libraries and instructional materials centers in any school corporation in the state of Indiana, and supervise and approve such school libraries and instructional materials centers according to the standards established for school libraries and instructional materials centers by the state department of public instruction. (Acts 1951, ch. 214, sec. 2, p. 572.)

In the interest of offering our children and teachers the best possible service in instructional materials, the foregoing information is provided for your consideration concerning the function of the school library in Indiana. In addition, because of budgetary limitations due to increased enrollments, larger classes, and teacher shortages, schools can not afford to duplicate materials and services. However, the schools in Indiana today can afford to provide an instructional materials center, directed by a librarian who is professionally trained as an instructional materials specialist.

This philosophy is stated with the sincere conviction that the best possible service in instructional materials can thus be made available in the most efficient manner to our children and teachers. It has been endorsed by the Executive Council of the Indiana School Librarians Association, and by the director of the Library Science Training Program in each of the four Indiana state colleges and universities that train librarians.

ISTA SECTION OFFICERS

The five school library sections of the Indiana State Teachers Association elected officers for 1956 at their section meeting during the Association's October conference.

The Central Section elected Frederick E. Wood, Fairmount, president, Mrs. Louise Williams, Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, vice-president, Mrs. Esther Cavanaugh, Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer. The Executive Council of the Central Section includes in addition to the officers, the following councillors: Ida M. Langston, Harrisburg School, Connersville; Mrs. Janet Warneke, Rushville School; and Mrs. Mildred Hammer, Sheridan High School.

Mrs. Wilma Johnson, Huntington Township High School, Huntington, is president of the Northeastern Section with Mrs. Dorothy Vallance, Central High School, Fort Wayne, vice-president, and Lucinda Enley, Eel River Township School, Huntertown, secretary-treasurer.

North Central Section: president, Mrs. Wilhelmina Treeger, New Carlisle High School; vice-president, Cecilia Grabner, Pulaski High School, Winamac; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Howell, Central Junior High School, Elkhart.

Northwestern Section: president, Leona Burrus, Chesterton High School; vice-president, Mildred Dahlberg, Michigan City High School; secretary-treasurer, Estella Reed, Roosevelt School, East Chicago.

South Section: president, Mrs. Margaret Katterhonry, Huntingburg High School; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Hanna, Mt. Ver-

SOCIAL SECURITY REFERENDUM

On November 14 libraries which are members of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund voted in the Social Security referendum. Forty-three libraries voted to join the Social Security plan and two participating units voted against the plan. The governing boards of two public libraries elected that the referendum not be held in their institutions. Two participating units had no members that were eligible. The vote was heavily in favor of joining Social Security.

I.S.T.C. LIBRARY STAFF ORGANIZES

On November 11 the library staff of Indiana State Teachers College met and officially began their library staff association. The purpose of this association shall be to foster the interests and welfare of the library staff, to afford association members the opportunity of organized self-expression, and to promote high standards of librarianship within the college and library profession.

All full time members of the library are eligible for membership except the Director of the Library, who is eligible for social membership.

The officers elected for the year 1955-56 are president, Darold E. Rude, vice-president, Mrs. Anna M. Trueb, secretary, Dorothy Shinoske and treasurer, Mrs. Adela Deming. The organization shall meet monthly. Three standing committees were named: Projects, Welfare, and Social.

non High School; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Sahn, Linton High School.

CALENDAR 1956

American Library Association Mid-winter Meeting, Chicago	January 29-February 4
Indiana Library Week	March 18-24
Indiana School Librarians Association Conference, Muncie .	April 13-14
Indiana Library District Meetings . . .	April 16, 18, 20, 30, May 2, 4
Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh .	June 3-7
American Library Association Annual Conference, Miami Beach	June 17-23
I.L.A.-I.L.T.A. Conference, French Lick	October 29-31

